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Adeno-Associated Virus-Delivered Ribozyme	§ §	Attorney Docket No.: 36689.140
Compositions and Methods for the Treatment of	§	(formerly 4300.014100)
Retinal Diseases	§	

## AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 9, 2005, for which the date for response was October 9, 2005. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to November 9, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C. F. R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment and consider the remarks herein.